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Applicant : Rolf Buckner, et al.
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Title : DEVICE FOR CONNECTING AN EXTERIOR HANDLE TO A CLOSING SYSTEM

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Examiner : John B. Walsh

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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Commissioner:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office action dated July 8, 2003 of the Primary Examiner's final action of claims 1-12.

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time and the fee are enclosed.
☒ Our check for \$330 to cover the fee for this appeal is enclosed.
☐ A Small Entity Claim is enclosed.
☐ No fee is required for this Notice of Appeal because the fee was paid in a prior appeal.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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